



The Canine Rehabilitation Assistant

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Prerequisites: This 5-day course is open to veterinary technicians and physical therapist assistants that have successfully completed **Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation**.

Classes are held each day from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm with a 1-hour break for lunch. At the end of DAY 5 students will be given an open-book, take-home final exam that they will have 30 days to complete. Collaboration with fellow classmates is encouraged.

DAY 1

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| • Introduction | ½ hour |
| • Functional Anatomy – Lecture | 1 hour |
| • Functional Anatomy – Lab | 1½ hours |
| • Massage Basics | 2 hours |
| • Massage for Relaxation | 1½ hours |
| • Sports Massage | 1½ hours |

DAY 2

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| • Functional Anatomy II – Lecture | 1 hour |
| • Functional Anatomy II – Lab | 1½ hour |
| • Homework | 1 hour |
| • Therapeutic Exercise I – Lecture | 1 hour |
| • Therapeutic Exercise I – Lab | 1½ hours |
| • Therapeutic Exercise II – Lecture | 1 hour |
| • Therapeutic Exercise II – Lab | 1 hour |

DAY 3

- Therapeutic Modalities – Lecture/Lab 7 hours
- Homework 1 hour

DAY 4

- The Rehabilitation Team 1 hour
- Review Homework ½ hour
- Stretching – Lecture/Lab 2 hours
- Ethics ½ hour
- Objective Outcomes – Lecture/Lab 2 hours
- Red Flags 1 hour
- Neuro/Assistive Devices – Lecture ½ hour
- Q&A ½ hour

DAY 5

- Neuro – Lecture/Lab 4 hours
- Client Education - Lecture/Lab 2½ hours
- Communication ½ hour
- Putting the Pieces Together 1 hour